ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH FIRST, 1869.

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1869.

REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with Cash received, as follows:

1868.			
Mar. 16,	To cash rec'd of Treasurer for 1867,	$4,401	79
"	" Town of New Hampton,	41	99
"	" J. M. Smith, articles furnished him,	10	50
" 25,	" County of Belknap, for paupers,	45	00
May 8,	" Alonzo B. Philbrook, col. for 1867,	171	00
June 3,	" Town of Groton,	87	25
" 8,	" B. T. Brown, col. school dist. No. 10,	47	33
July 11,	" Town of Hebron, support of Copp child,	8	00
Aug. 20,	" Henry Q. Dalton, collector for 1866,	33	53
Sept 30,	" County of Belknap,	90	00
Oct. 14,	" Town of Groton,	45	96
" 29,	" John T. G. Sanborn, for Colby place,	23	00
Nov. 20,	" State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax,	391	07
"	" " Railroad Tax,	340	80
"	" " Literary Fund Tax,	86	40
"	" " U. S., Bounties,	1,160	00
" 30,	" County of Belknap,	229	00
1869.			
Jan. 17,	" Chase Rollins, collector for 1865,	121	90
" 18,	" County of Belknap,	97	50
"	" for lumber left of Turkey Bridge,	4	00
"	" Treasurer of 1867, money tendered Corban Curtice,	130	00
Feb. 12,	" Norris M. Weeks, collector for 1867,	33	08
"	" Alonzo B. Philbrick, "	385	61
"	Tax List for 1868,	16,972	97
		$24,957	68

The Selectmen charge themselves with Cash borrowed, as follows:

1868.

Mar.	14,	To Cash borrowed of	Sophia T. Rogers,	150 00
"		"	Nathan T. Smith,	668 96
"	18,	"	Ebenezer L. Sanborn,	300 00
Apr.	17,	"	Rufus Sanborn,	75 00
"	23,	"	Samuel Brown,	350 00
"		"	George H. Brown,	300 00
"	27,	"	Nathaniel R. Silver,	50 00
May.	16,	"	Chase W. Colby,	475 00
June,	6,	"	Aaron Hill,	200 00
"	26,	"	Elizabeth Hersey,	400 00
"	20,	"	Ella A. Brown,	160 00
"	29,	"	John Evans,	250 00
July,	14,	"	Joseph S. Robinson,	200 00
August	8,	"	John B. Batchelder,	1,827 28
"		"	Chase W. Colby,	150 00
"		"	George O. Boynton,	421 20
"	12,	"	Ella A. Brown,	215 00
"	18,	"	Alden Moulton,	400 00
"		"	Susan C. Bailey,	40 00
"	30,	"	Thomas C. Curry,	1210 00
Sept.	1,	"	Mary P. Whidden,	178 65
"	6,	"	Curtis Weeks,	147 84
"	10,	"	William Taylor,	212 77
"	1,	"	Frances S. Spencer,	400 00
"	6,	"	Lafayette Tilton,	400 00
"	12,	"	Alden Moulton,	300 00
"	19,	"	Mary Ann Lane,	150 00
"		"	F. J. Thomas, H. T. Hale, Guar.	95 00
"	24,	"	Alice Bartlett,	190 00
"	26,	"	Susan C. Bailey,	70 26
Octo.	1,	"	Sophia T. Rogers,	300 00
"	10,	"	Augusta C. Prescott,	100 00
"	14,	"	Nathaniel R. Silver,	50 00
"		"	John Perkins,	102 00
"	21,	"	Hiram Cross,	240 00
"	26,	"	Hannah T. Draper,	500 00
"	28,	"	Susan C. Bailey,	30 00
"	29,	"	Janette Wadleigh,	100 00
Nov.	2,	"	Simeon Kimball,	300 00
"	6,	"	Carrie E. Bowers,	320 00
"	27,	"	Barker Eastman,	5,000 00
"	28,	"	Patience L. Young,	1,142 73
Dec.	1,	"	John H. Varney,	500 00
"	12,	"	Elizabeth M. Lane,	800 00
	22,	"	Liba C. Morrison,	500 00
"	22,	"	Emma J. Comerford,	175 00

1869.			
Jan. 1,	"	C. Holman and W. T. Cass,	832 40
" 4,	"	George H. Davis,	700 00
" 27,	"	Ella A. Brown,	85 00
" 30,	"	Eliza E. Leavitt,	207 53
"	"	Adelade S. Morrison,	50 00
Feby. 12,	"	James B. Abbott,	200 00
			$22,221 62

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying Notes due from the Town, as follows:

1868.		
Mar. 14,	Paid Nathan T. Smith, note.	$379 96
"	" "	288 30
" 18,	Daniel M. Huse, "	688 45
"	" " "	120 00
Apr. 20,	Chase Rollins, "	362 18
"	" " "	122 77
" 27,	Elizabeth D. Colby, on note,	57 00
May 8,	Alonzo B. Philbrick, (A. Dalton.)	116 06
" 11,	Mary Davis, "	318 15
" 15,	Susanna Gray, on "	30 00
" 23,	John Knowlton, (Frank Knowlton.)	418 37
June 5,	Samuel M. Thompson, note.	508 55
" 11,	George N. Sanborn,	148 33
" 13,	Sally D. Huse, on "	65 00
" 17,	Lucy Sanborn, on "	19 10
" 18,	Lucy M Hanaford, "	1064 34
" 26,	Daniel M. Piper, (Mark Hersey.)	376 95
July 1,	Thomas V. B. Clough, (D. M. Piper.)	729 32
" 11,	David Moulton, note.	167 38
" 22,	Charles W. Colby, on "	100 00
Aug. 8,	Chase W. Colby, "	143 64
"	John B. Batchelder, "	418 13
"	" "	1409 15
"	George O. Boynton, "	421 20
" 15,	George H. Brown "	305 40
" 17,	David Moulton, "	400 00
"	Ella A. Brown, "	161 50
" 30,	Thomas C. Curry, "	1210 00
Sept. 1,	Mary P. Whidden, "	178 65
" 6,	Curtis Weeks, "	147 84
" 10,	William Taylor, "	212 77

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Sept. 8,	Paid	Abram B. Sanborn, on note.	250 00
" 6,		Lafayette Tilton, "	425 53
"		Frances S. Spencer, "	318 00
" 16,		Augusta L. Hoit, on "	90 00
" 18,		Susan C. Smith, on "	300 00
" 19,		Sally D. Huse, on "	350 00
" 28,		H. Brown, (Thos. Bickford.)	677 19
"		" "	104 62
" 30,		Aaron Hill, "	203 85
" 26,		Susan C. Bailey, "	40 26
Oct. 1,		Sophia T. Rogers, "	155 00
" 14,		John Perkins, "	141 83
" 26,		Jason C. Draper, "	643 96
" 29,		Jannett Wadleigh, "	112 94
" 31,		Jacob B. Sanborn, "	273 75
"		Charles L. Bowers, on "	50 00
Nov. 9,		Sarah C Hanaford, on "	31 50
" 11,		Sarah A. Chase, "	463 89
" 14,		Dearborn Taylor, on "	200 00
" 28,		Ira Woodman, "	121 60
"		Patience L. Young, "	1142 73
" 27,		Barker Eastman, "	4463 20
"		" "	524 95
"		" "	106 39
Dec. 8,		Nancy Lakeman, on "	48 40
" 9,		Chase Jaques, (Amos Baker.)	414 60
" 11,		Charles G. Durgin, "	321 60
" 9,		Jeremiah B. Osgood, on "	75 00
Nov. 6,		Charles L. Bowers, (R. L. B.)	243 23
"		" "	77 46
Dec. 12,		Joseph Lougee, on "	12 00
"		Elizabeth M. Lane, (A. M.)	407 60
"		" "	304 50
" 21,		Juliann P. Lang, on "	222 00
" 25,		Jonathan H. Morrison, "	64 85
" 28,		" "	381 75
" 23,		Susanna Gray, "	520 50
" 22,		Emma J. Comerford, "	112 15
" 31,		Horace Moulton, Inst. on Fund.	48 24

1869.

Jan. 7,	Geo. W. Weymouth, on note.	30 90
12,	Susan R. Morrill, "	1144 19
19,	Laura J. Rollins, "	126 84
26,	Emily B. Burbank, "	84 10
30,	Eliza E. Leavitt, "	207 53
	Mary Ann Lane, "	153 27

1869.

Feb. 10,	Paid Alice Bartlett, on	note.	33 00
13,	Hannah C. Smart, on	"	48 00
20,	J. W. Wells, [Daniel M. Page.]		125 00
	"	"	125 00
	Daniel Huse,	"	127 66
			$27,739 05

Paid for Highways and Bridges.

1868.

Mar. 4,	Paid Norris M. Weeks, on road.		$3 00
	M. H. Piper,	do.	3 60
	Elias Bussell,	do.	3 50
	Bartlett K. Taylor,	do.	1 75
	Prescott Y. Howland,		5 00
	Carr Huse,		10 00
	William A. Benton,		5 00
	Josiah C. Philbrick,		1 24
	James R. Cogswell,		2 00
	Thomas C. Swain,		3 00
	"		2 00
	Warren H. Smith,		10 00
May 4,	Bela S. Kenniston,		15 00
June 3,	George W. Roberts, on bridge.		5 25
30,	Eben F. Plummer, on road.		8 00
	Cyrus H. Lane, land damage for road.		91 00
July 9,	Bradbury T. Brown, for plank.		1 50
Aug. 22,	Brown & Simonds, for lumber.		307 69
Sept. 16,	Corban Curtice, land damage.		130 00
19,	Nathaniel F. Wadleigh, on Plummer road.		27 40
	Samuel Taylor,	do.	22 25
	John D. Blake,	do.	3 30
	Stephen M. Plumer,	do.	3 75
	Cyrus H. Lane,	do.	5 25
	Charles E. Morrison,	do.	4 15
	Rufus Howe,	do.	43 63
	Joseph W. Blake,	do.	6 25
21,	John Hicks, on Burley bridge.		21 25
23,	Joseph D. Rand,	do.	36 00
	Moses Garland,	do.	16 00
28,	Darius Dockham,	do.	18 50
	Eleazer Davis,	do.	12 00
	Ezra W. Smart, making guide boards.		4 50
	Pearson C. Shaw, on roads.		17 50
Octo. 5,	W. P. & J. Hill, on Burley bridge.		9 86

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Octo. 5,	Paid Dearborn S. Daniels, on Burley bridge.	3	00
	Brown & Simonds, lumber.	114	85
8,	Enoch G. Philbrick, nails Burley bridge.	2	31
14,	Noah J. Shute, on Plumer road.	11	74
	Cyrus Taylor, do.	23	25
	Arthur C. Taylor, do.	22	00
	Kirk Knowlton, on roads.	12	75
	William A. Benton, on Plumer road.	13	00
	Ira T. Colby, do.	11	55
	Daniel S. Gilman, on Burley bridge.	7	50
	James Taylor, mending tools, Turkey br.	11	32
	Herman T. Hale, ox labor.	28	00
	Charles D. Silver, labor of self and oxen.	171	23
	William H. Cross, do.	61	00
	Hiram P. Wadley, do.	58	50
	Isaac Harris, do.	99	00
	Mark H. Piper, do. and powder.	39	00
	Wm. P. Thompson, labor on Turkey br.	9	00
	Frederick B. Osgood, do.	40	00
	Wm. R. Morrison, do.	46	00
	Nathaniel R. Silver, do.	62	00
	F. J. Eastman & Co., iron for Turkey br.	9	59
	Ebenezer F. Plumer, labor on Plumer road.	18	80
	Nelson A. Philbrick, labor on Burley br.	16	00
	Flanders & Moses, for bridge plank.	12	58
28,	Charles Emerson, labor on road.	18	90
	Joseph W. Blake, do.	3	90
	Theopholis R. Morrison, do.	1	80
	Henry H. Judkins, do.		23
	Hiram Daniels, do.	6	75
	Daniel S. Tilton, do.	1	98
	Eliphalett Cawley, labor on roads.	12	50
	Oliver D. Philbrick, labor on Burley br.	12	00
29,	John T. G. Sanborn, do.	15	75
	Joseph P. Dearborn, lumber.	49	04
	Wm. W. Boynton, labor.	3	00
Nov. 3,	Joshua A. Robinson, labor on Burley br.	12	50
	Joseph W. Moses, labor.	13	45
6,	David H. Knights, labor,	3	00
	David L. Clifford, labor on Burley br.	2	00
24,	Robert S. Perkins, damage to carriage.	4	00
25,	John W. Taylor, mending plow.	2	78
30,	Wm. R. Russell, for crossing land.	12	00
Dec. 10,	Ezra W. Smart, labor.	2	25
12,	Joseph Lougee, lumber.	2	37
	Chase P. Brown, labor on road.	3	50
16,	Cyrus H. Lane, error in land damage.	2	00

Dec. 16.	E. L. Hackett and J. S. Burley, lumber.	20 49
	Brown & Simonds, lumber.	20 50
1869.		
Jan. 15,	Josiah C. Philbrick, labor on Burley br.	3 00
16,	Smith Neal, for plow.	6 00
	Joseph Flanders, labor on Plumer road.	3 75
	John Leavitt, do.	3 00
	James E. Knox, labor and lumber.	40 25
	Isaac N. Lane, rubbling the river bank.	25 00
	do. land damage and making road.	100 00
19,	Chase Rollins, breaking roads March 1868.	21 50
	Isaac Smith, labor on roads.	2 50
	Horace P. Hunkins, do.	3 00
Feb. 9,	Eliphalet Cawley, use drag on Turkey br.	4 00
	Jacob F. Bamford, labor on Burley br.	1 50
18,	Joseph S. Clark, do.	2 00
	Horace P. Swain, labor on road.	1 50
	Thomas C. Swain,	2 25
		$2,210 05

Paid for Support of External Poor.

1868.		
Mar. 1,	Paid Curtice P. Burley for M. Drake.	$4 00
"	J. M. Bishop, medical aid M. Drake,	25 50
"	Alfred Hanaford, C. Hanaford.	3 57
"	" "	5 00
"	W. P. & J. Hill, Gilman Girl.	2 00
"	Daniel Sanborn, E. Colby.	2 50
"	Alfred Hanaford, C. Hanaford.	3 50
"	George W. Copp,	3 00
"	J. W. Sanborn & Co., Greanleaf.	2 42
"	Pitman & Tilton, R. Chapman.	3 55
"	Benjamin W. Chapman, Greenleaf.	6 00
"	Arthur J. Crockett, H. J. Crockett.	12 27
"	Stephen W. Knowles, "	38 00
"	Bartlett Hill, R. Chapman	24 55
"	Augustus Barnes, transient person.	1 25
"	W. P. & J. Hill, Greenleaf.	20 22
Apr. 15,	Perry Colby, E. Colby.	6 00
"	George W. Copp,	5 00
"	D. H. Knights, Greenleaf,	10 00
"	F. J. Eastman, & Co., Gilman Girl.	1 15
"	Enoch G. Philbrick, Greenleaf.	9 41
"	D. H. Knights, "	10 00
"	Augustus Barnes, trancient person.	1 50

Apr. 15, Paid	Byley Lyford, John Clark.	52 00
"	D. H. Knights, Greenleaf.	5 00
"	" "	10 00
"	Narcissa J. Dalton, house rent.	11 20
"	Esther H. Fogg,	9 00
"	D. H. Knights, R. Chapman.	16 00
"	" Greenleaf.	30 00
"	John F. Taylor, "	3 57
"	F. J. Eastman, & Co., do.	3 44
"	John F. Taylor, Gilman Girl.	4 25
"	Arthur J. Crockett, Hannah Rollins.	1 00
July, 11.	D. H. Knights, Greenleaf.	30 00
"	Joseph W. Sanborn, Jessie Sanborn.	20 00
Aug. 4.	John M. Philbrick, E. Colby.	2 00
"	Daniel Sanborn, for E. Colby.	19 19
"	Alfred Hanaford, Mrs. Ash.	3 00
" 22,	D. H. Knights, Greenleaf.	28 95
" 27.	W. P. & J. Hill, Gilman Girl.	2 00
"	Jason R. Hunkins, E. Colby.	2 00
"	Dr. James B. Abbott, "	5 00
"	Perry Colby, "	5 00
Sept. 24,	Dr. D. B. Nelson, Chapman Girl.	35 00
Oct. 1,	David H. Knights, Greenleaf,	30 00
" 10,	Edwin Colman, Gilman Girl,	2 00
"	Augustus Barnss, trancient persons.	1 00
Nov. 11,	Ebenezer Chase, John Chase.	30 00
"	D. H. Knights, Greenleaf.	15 00
" 14.	W. P. & J. Hill, Gilman Girl.	2 00
"	John F. Taylor, W. Arlin.	99
"	Augustus Barnes, trancient persons.	2 50
"	Eleazer Davis, W. Arlin.	1 30
"	J. J. Burley, J. Daniels.	3 70
"	Augustus Barns, trancient person.	1 50
" 15	Josiah H. Philbrick, L. Conner,	14 60
Dec. 16.	Samuel K. Webster, J. Daniels.	2 00
Jan. 1. 1869.	W. P. & J. Hill, W. Arlin.	5 00
"	Aaron Hill, F. Chapman.	2 00
"	W. P. & J. Hill, Gilman Girl.	2 00
"	Joseph P. Dearbon, W. Arlin.	3 25
"	Joshua M. Smith, M. Burley.	10 00
"	Dr. Byley Lyford, W. Smith.	7 50
Feby. 1,	Flanders & Moses, J. Daniels.	6 75
"	John S. Wallis, E. Colby.	5 80
		$631 28

Paid Current Expenses.

1868.			
Mar.	4,	Paid Auditors,	$6 00
"	13,	Curtis Weeks, as Selectmen.	8 00
"		Joseph S. Clark, "	10 00
"		Charles C. Rogers, as Committee.	50 00
"		Eleazer D. Weeks, "	58 00
"		Eleazer Davis, as Selectmen.	18 00
"		W. P. and J. Hill,	20 00
"		Abel W. Brown, board of Selectmen,	17 70
"		B. W. Sanborn, and Co. Stationery.	14 61
"		Augustus Barnes, articles furnished at fire.	12 00
"	23,	Fire-wards San. br. vill. precinct. per vote.	100 00
"	22,	Kirk Knowlton, Salary and cash paid out.	258 37
"	28,	J. C. Silver, sawing wood at town house	1 30
"		O. A. J. Vaughan, Printing town reports.	40 00
"		Abel W. Brown, 1-2 cord wood.	2 50
May.		Charles F. Hill, Printing Police Notices.	2 50
"		Ames and Kelsea, Book and Stationery.	3 25
"		Kirk Knowlton,	175 00
"		Newell Ranlett, damage in highway.	12 00
June.	5,	Ames and Kelsea, Stationery.	75
"	29,	Alvan Fletcher, Shingle for town house.	121 25
"	30,	Zebrina Perkins, surveying Plummer road.	3 50
July	9,	B. T. Brown, Justice fees, H. Rollins case.	2 00
"	28,	Gilmanton Ins. Co. ins. town farm buildings.	19 82
Aug.	1,	James S. Morrison, service as Constable.	4 00
"	27,	School house tax District No. 21.	9 94
Sept.	28,	Charles F. Hill, for note book.	2 75
Oct.	10,	J. M. Taylor, Justice fees taking deposition.	8 00
"		E. C. Eastman, record book for town clerk.	2 75
"		Thomas W. Long, lettering Guide boards.	36 09
Nov.	3,	John M. Blasdell, Book case.	4 00
"	11,	Ames and Kelsea, Stationery.	1 08
"	20,	State tax.	4,012 50
"		County do.	1,175 02
"		Marshall Taylor, Labor.	2 00
"		Abel W. Brown, Shingling town house.	46 25
"		F. J. Eastman, for nails.	8 75
Dec.	7,	Paid Kirk Knowlton, Cash.	100 00
"	17,	" W. G. Hancock, sash for town house.	2 25
Jan.	16, 1869,	" Jonathan M. Taylor, taking deposition.	3 00
"	31,	" Jerimah C. Silver, 1-2 cord wood cut	3 50
Feb.	9,	" Jacob Bamford, service as Constable.	1 50
"	10,	" Ames & Kelsea, Stationery and pens.	1 20
"		" Lang & Perkins, horse and sleigh hire.	1 25
"	12,	" Jonathan M. Taylor, services as Clerk.	66 50

Feb. 18.	Paid	Norris M. Weeks,	" collector.	45 00
"	"	Alonzo B. Philbrick,	" "	125 00
"	"	Abel W. Brown, board of Selectmen.		38 45
"	"	Arthur J. Crockett, as Selectmen.		102 00
"	"	do. Division of school Districts.		14 00
"	"	do. Overseer of Poor.		14 00
"	"	do. Horse and wagon, out town.		4 00
"	"	do. Cash paid out.		11 00
"	"	Arthur C. Taylor, as Selectmen.		98 00
"	"	do. Overseer of Poor.		38 00
"	"	do. Horse and wagon out town.		7 00
"	"	Cash paid out.		5 00
"	"	do Division of districts.		16 00
"	"	Eleazer Davis, as Selectmen.		160 00
"	"	do. Division of Districts,		16 00
"	"	do. Overseer of Poor.		40 00
"	"	do. Cash paid out.		37 76
"	"	do. Horse and Waggon out Town.		20 00
"	"	do. Town Treasuer.		60 00
"	"	Joseph Hill, School Committee.		60 00
"	"	B. T. Brown. Attending Court.		5 00
" 22	"	Charles C. Rogers, as Counsel.		68 10
"	"	" "	Committee.	74 00
				$7,507 19

Paid Damage done Sheep by Dogs

Paid	John Shaw,	3 00
	James E. Knox,	3 00
	J. D. Wadleigh,	3 00
	Henry Q. Dalton,	4 00
	Eliza Philbrick,	12 00
	Jeremiah Sanborn,	4 00
	Calvin P. Burley,	3 00
	Clark Haynes,	3 00
	John T. Durgin,	4 00
	Isaac N. Lane,	10 00
		$49 00

Paid the Several Religious Societies.

1 st. Baptist Society,	Charles Perley, Agent.	38	00
2 d. " "	Daniel Huse, "	22	05
3 rd. " "	Thomas Webster, "	19	69
1 st. Cong. "	Horace Moulton, "	25	08
2 d. " "	C. W. Morrison, "	13	89
Methodist "	Un. Br. A. C. Philbrick,	8	50
" "	San. Br. Wm. T. Cass,	13	22
Free Baptist, "	Joseph Lougee, Agent.	11	56
Episcopal, "	Asa P. Cate, "	19	01
		$171	00

School money due District No. 10, for 1865.

Paid James E. Knox,	47 02

School House Tax, District No. 10.

June 8, 1868. Paid B. T. Brown, Col. tax.	22 00		
P. C. Shaw, Committee.	25 32		
		$47	32

Recapitulation.

To Cash received,	24,957 68	
" borrowed,	22,221 62	
		$47,179 30

Cr.

Paid on Notes,	27,739 05
Bridges and Roads,	2,210 03
External Poor,	631 28
Current Expenses,	7,507 19
Schools,	2,082 90
Damage to sheep by dogs,	49 00
Several Religious Societies,	171 00

Paid	School money, District No. 10, 1865.	47 02	
	School house tax "	47 32	
	Aba't taxes, A. B. Philbrick's book,	232 30	
	" N. M. Weeks "	47 30	
	Uncollected "	69 10	
	" A. B. Philbrick's	1,351 87	
	Cash in Treasury,	4,993 94	
			$47,179 30

Respectfully Submitted,

ELEAZER DAVIS,
ARTHUR C. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR J. CROCKETT, } *Selectmen of Sanbornton.*

Feb. 25, 1869. Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CURTICE WEEKS,
J. P. SANBORN,
HORACE P. HUNKINS. } *Auditors.*

Debts due from the Town.

Notes and Interest to March 1, 1869.	89,424 81	
Outstanding bills, by estimate,	300 00	
		$89,724 81

Cr.

U. S. Volunteers bounties,	4,510 00	
Taxes uncollected, N. M. Weeks book,	69 10	
" A. B. Philbricks do.	1351 87	
Cash in Treasury	4,993 94	
38 Shares B. C. and M. R. R. Stock,	380 00	
		11,304 81
Balance against the Town,		$78,420 00

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Stock and Provisions on hand, March 1, 1868.		2,093 71
Paid Stock, Provisions and Cash,		757 21
Salary of Superintendant,		275 00
		$3,125 92
By Stock on hand March 1, 1869.	1996 79	
Rec'd " and Provisions, for the year.	695 54	
" Board of County Paupers,	307 50	
		2,999 83
		$126 09

Average Number of Paupers, 6 3-4.
Average support per head, $18 64.

Invoice of Property at Alms House, March 1, 1869.

1 Horse,	$200 00	1-3 bbl. Flour,	$3 00
4 Oxen,	425 00	3½ " Cider,	17 00
5 Cows,	310 00	2 " Pork,	92 00
2 Steers,	85 00	3-4 " Beef,	19 00
2 Shotes,	26 00	42 lbs. Lard,	10 50
22 Tons hay,	330 00	68 " Cheese,	13 60
Straw and Butts,	10 00	12 " Butter,	6 00
24 Bush. Wheat,	54 00	11 " Tallow,	2 50
75 " Corn,	93 75	20 " Candles,	4 00
5 " Beans,	20 00	20 " Dried Apples,	2 00
1 " Peas,	2 00	4 " Tea,	4 00
125 " Potatoes,	81 25	3 " Sugar,	50
1 " Salt,	1 00	4 " Tobacco,	2 00
5 " Turnips,	1 50	1 Gall. Molasses,	85
2 " Beets,	1 00	3 " Pickels,	1 65
½ " Onions,	1 75	4 " Apple sauce,	1 00
6 " Carrots,	2 40	1 " Boiled cider,	75
1 " Meal,	1 25	92 lbs. Bacon,	20 24
½ bbl. Vinegar,	8 00	2½ Oz. Opium,	3 75
4½ " Soap,	22 50	1 Bush grass seed,	5 00
800 feet Lumber,	12 00	2½ M. Shingle,	8 00
1 Waggon,	95 00	Total,	$1996 79

Names of the Paupers at the Town farm for the year 1869.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
John Sanders, age,	84	Polly Daniels, age,	86
Jonathan Daniels,	75	Susan Leavitt,	55
Jonathan Bean,	62	Charlott Dolton,	43
James Smith,	5	Hannah C. Rollins,	38
George W. Rollins	5	Conzo Ella Rollins,	1

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the law and with a long-established custom, we herewith respectfully submit our report.

The labors of the committee for the past year, as has been the custom for the past nine years, have been divided corresponding to the three political divisions of the town; Mr. Rogers having charge of the districts in the Southern division, to wit: Districts No. 1, 2, 4, 16, 18 and 25. Mr. Sanborn, those in the Eastern division, to wit: Nos. 8, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24; and Mr. Hill, those in the Northern division, to wit: Nos. 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15; and the reports of the schools are accordingly made by the member of the board having charge of the same.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

We believe that, with perhaps a few exceptions, the schools in town are in as good condition as in former years; and we think them fully equal, if not superior to those of an average of the towns in the State. But with this, we, as committee, are not entirely satisfied. We believe that, with the proper efforts, put forth in the proper direction, our schools may far exceed this standard.

We observe too much carelessness and indifference, in this regard, on the part of many of the people. There is, in many localities, a want of earnestness, of united effort and determined zeal in behalf of the cause of public education. Many are too willing, aye, ever glad of the opportunity, to find fault with the teacher in her method of instruction, in her manner of government, or in some of the details of the management of the school, or with the committee in his recommendation of school books, or in some other, as they say, misconduct, or neglect in his official duties.

Now this is all wrong; united and untireing effort on the part of *all*, can make our school what they should be and what they may be.

And now let us, forgetting all feelings of selfishness, place ourselves side by side on a general level, close up the ranks and push on the column under the standard of *universal education*; ever remembering that each has his share of the duties to perform and his share of the responsibilities to bear.

TEACHERS.

With few exceptions, the teachers the past year have been successful. Like the previous year, they have been all females. The parents and children, in many of the districts, have been, this year, exceedingly fortunate in obtaining teachers of superior merit. Continue the same in your schools as long as possible; the services of such are invaluable, while those of the other class are of little or no value.

BOOKS.

In many respects, the schools of this town are somewhat behind the times, in this regard, it being the desire of the committee to economise as much as possible for the people, the law restricts us to the change of only one book, or series of books each year, and requires us to use the same book three years after once adopting it.

During the past six years only two changes have been made, only one of them being attended with expense to the people.

We have endeavored to do our duty, boldly, fearlessly, and with an eye to the greatest good of the greatest number. In some instances we may have been blamed for the course by us pursued; but we have the satisfaction, within our own consciences, of having acted in accordance with the oaths we took upon us, "faithfully, impartially and according to our best skill and judgement."

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Nellie M. Emery, Teacher. James S. Morrison, Prudential Committee. Winter term only. This school is quite small and the school house in a very bad condition. Was not visited at close, on account of the absence of the Committee. It gave very good satisfaction to the people of the district, and, on the whole, as to progress and thoroughness may be called equal to an average of the schools in town.

To this district has been annexed those formerly Constituting No. 3, and it is now hoped that, with that addition, they will feel like doing something to their house.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Charles W. Colby, Prud. Committee. Summer and Winter terms by Miss Ella A. Brown. She fully maintained her former excellent reputation. The discipline was good and instruction thorough and practical. The examination, at the close of the Winter term, was satisfactory and showed that the labor of the teacher had not been in vain.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Charles W. Morrison, Prud. Committee. Mrs. F. S. Spencer, teacher, summer and winter terms. She has taught the same school heretofore with good success. The report of her school for the winter term last year, by mistake of the printer, was omitted. The two terms this year, as the winter term last year, were very satisfactory. On account of the refractory conduct of some of the scholars, about the close of the last term, there was some annoyance in the school; but it is believed that the teacher maintained her supremacy and came off triumphantly victorious at the end.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Daniel S. Clay, Prud. Committee. Miss Georgie B. Perley, teacher, summer and winter terms. These were very fine terms of school and governed by an excellent teacher, who seemed to gain the good feelings of her scholars. Thoroughness of instruction, characterized with much energy, prevailed throughout both terms. A grand system of order and good feelings seemed to prevail on the part of both teacher, parents and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Elbridge Favor, Prud. Committee. Miss Mina Brown, teacher, summer and winter term. The summer term passed off, and some few seemed dissatisfied with the school. The teacher seemed to try to do her duty, but did not get the good feelings of all her pupils. Winter term was made up of larger scholars and some roguish boys who seemed to be bent on having their own way.—The teacher did not succeed in gaining their affections, and they were inclined to have their own way and run the machine; some gross insults being perpetrated in doors and out. Think a male teacher should be put in the place and learn them what belongs in a school room.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Horace Moulton, Prud. Committee. Summer and winter terms by Miss Carrie Durgin. Comment is needless. She has taught the school several terms in succession, and gives most excellent satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Amos Baker, Prud. Committee. Eliza W. Tibbetts, teacher, summer term. This school appeared well at the commencement, but the closing examination was not satisfactory to the committee. Winter term taught by Clara E. Smart. This teacher is faithful, and competent in the discharge of her duties as a teacher. The recitations were prompt and well learned. Very good advancement was made by most of the pupils.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Isaac Lane, Prud. Committee. Miss Celestia J. Knox, teacher of summer and winter terms. A teacher well adapted to fill the place she has occupied. Prompt and ambitious, good order, and faithful to her duty, which is a characteristic of her as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dustin Weeks, Prud. Committee. Miss Georgie B. Perley, teacher of Fall term. This school was made up of several Districts, and different kinds of books, but the teacher seemed to have good judgement in arrangeing classes without much difficulty, and all classes made fine progress. The teacher discharged her duty faithfully, and gained the good will and friendship of both scholars and parents. Well qualified and faithful in her calling.

DISTRICT No. 12.

James R. Coggsell, Prud. Committee. Miss Sarah P. Comerford, teacher. At the commencement of the term the school was quite small, but soon it increased in numbers from adjoining districts. The large experience and reputation of Miss Comerford as a teacher is unrivalled and not excelled. Good order and good progress are characteristic of her as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Wm. R. Morrison, Prud. Committee. Miss Carrie Copp, teacher, summer and winter terms. A young and unexperienced teacher. School so small it was impossible to see any interest manifested. The teacher needs more experience to give satisfaction. Several scholars attend other districts. An old house, not fit to teach school in.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Daniel Tilton, Prud. Committee. Miss Sarah J. How, teacher, summer term. She seemed to discharge her duty faithfully and did not fail to secure the good will of her pupils. The term was quite short but good progress was made. Winter term taught by Miss Abbie E. Jacobs, who seemed to have a good faculty of pleasing all and gaining the affections of her scholars. Good order, and fine progress made.

DISTRICT No. 16.

B. P. Simonds, Prud. Committee. Winter term only, by Miss Augusta A. Simonds. This school was not as satisfactory to some of the district as was desired. The teacher seemed to lack faculty of imparting instruction in that thorough and practical manner that is necessary to good success. The register, in many important respects, was defective.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Perry Colby, Prud. Committee. Stella A. Porter, teacher, both terms, making three successive terms in the same district. The last term was as satisfactory as the first. It is needless to make any further remarks concerning this school, or teacher.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Chase Rollins, Prud. Committee. Fall term only, by Miss Laura A. Bowers. She is possessed of peculiar fitness to the occupation of a teacher, and carries into the school room that quiet dignity and firmness which are sure to command the respect and win the confidence and esteem of the pupils. It is a matter of regret to us, as committee, that the people of the town are deprived of the services of such a teacher, by reason of her having made another and more permanent engagement.

DISTRICT No. 19.

Aaron Hill, Prud. Committee. M. Anna Gilman, teacher, summer term. This school was very prosperous under her charge. The scholars seemed desirous to learn, and by the aid of the teacher, were quite successful. Ellen R. Clay, teacher, winter term. Miss Clay is an experienced teacher. She seemed anxious to have the pupils orderly, and to improve; but failed to gain the love and confidence of them. This, with the want of a united effort for the welfare of the school between some parents, pupils, and the teacher, very seriously injured this turm. Some of the pupils made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 20.

L. W. Smith, Prud. Committee. Martha A. Cate, teacher, summer term. This teacher was liked by her scholars, therefore it was very easy to govern them. She was also capable of making them interested in their studies, which gave life to the school; ambitious to have them excel in all things that were profitable and useful. She was very successful, considering the feeble state of her health. Sarah C. Willey, teacher, winter term. An experienced teacher, but for the want of energy, failed to make the school profitable.

DISTRICT No. 21.

T. B. Mason, Prud. Committee. Jane E, Eastman, teacher. The school house in this district was not in a suitable condition for a school; although it had been somewhat repaired, but not enough had been done to make it comfortable. Before another year we presume it will be put in order. Miss Eastman, with this disadvantage, did not fail to maintain good order. The progress was very good in the studies pursued. Thoroughness characterized the recitations. Each scholar seemed to have an interest in the school.

DISTRICT. No. 22.

Noah J. Shute, Prud. Committee. Mary A. Robinson, teacher, summer term. She has not had but little experience in teaching. By exercising a little firmer discipline, with more experience, will no doubt make a good teacher. Alice Woodman, teacher, fall term. This was her first school. She gave entire satisfaction, which is a sufficient recommendation, in regard to the school. She is a good scholar, and readily gains the love and esteem of children, which is the great success of teaching.

DISTRICT No. 24.

T. Webster, Jr., Prud. Committee. Mary A. Robinson, teacher. This district have commenced to build a new house, but as the two sections are at variance, but little progress is made toward finishing it. It is hoped this difficulty may be satisfactorily settled. The school was commenced in the house, but as the cold weather advanced it was thought best to stop the school as the house was not comfortable.

DISTRICT No. 28.

B. Frank Brown, Prud. Committe. Summer and winter terms by Miss Mary E. Taylor. She has taught the same school before, and gave very good satisfaction. The instruction was thorough and practical. Order not as good as could be desired; a lack of firmness and attention to those many little things which tell seriously upon the appearance of a school. The progress made in many branches was very marked, and, on the whole, the two terms were a success.

CHARLES C. ROGERS,
JOSEPH N. SANBORN, } *School Committee.*
JOSEPH HILL.

Number of District	Amount of Money.	Number of Scholars over 4 years old, attending not less than two weeks.		Average Attendance.		Length of School		Wages of Teacher per month including Board.		No. of children over 4, and under 14, not attending school anywhere.	No. attending to Reading.		Writer.		Spelling.		Number attending to Fenmanship.		Number attending to Arithmetic.		Number attending to Grammer.		Number attending to Geography.		Number attending to History.		Number attending to Composition.		Number instances of Tardiness.		Number instances of Dismissal.	
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.		Summer.	Winter.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.
1	$81.64	28	37	20	6	10	12	30	20	0	28	37	28	37	15	25	18	28	6	5	9	7	5	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	10	10
2	216.60	16	19	12.5	17	18	12			2	16	19	16	19	11	12	12	13	3	4	4	5	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	8	21
4	163.06	18	19	17	11	12	11			0	13	15	18	19	12	13	13	16	8	8	7	8	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	5
5	145.63	13	15	11	9	6	5	18.40	18	0	15	13	15	13	8	4	7	15	8	3	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	7	8
6	49.07	18	19	17	17	10	11	20	20	0	18	19	18	19	11	12	13	16	8	8	4	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	12	15
7	81.18	15	13	13	12	8	7	23	23	6	15	13	15	13	8	7	14	15	6	6	8	8	12	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
8	135.61	22	21	19	17	11	12	20	23	6	22	21	22	21	14	11	17	13	10	10	9	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4
10	105.11	14	22	12	16	12	10	20	20	3	14	22	14	22	9	11	10	16	3	2	4	7	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4
11	85.43	10		9						0	10		10		5		8		2		2		2		1		0		0		1		1	
12	69.40				13		11	22		0			17		11	0		16	3	3	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	8	8
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15	67.33	13	20	11	20	6	6	22	18	3	13	20	13	20	5	13	13	17	5	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	9	9
16	90.14	18	27	13	8	11	9	20	27	0	18	27	18	27	6	9	13	15	0	0	6	6	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	9	9
17	64.75	17	17	15	15	6	8	12	20	1	17	17	17	17	13	14	8	14	6	6	6	6	8	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	6
18	92.22	28	33	19	21	16	7	20	20	1	28	30	28	30	18	24	24	28	9	7	5	7	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	6
19	122.06	16	27	11	11	8	11	20	20	0	16	27	16	27	6	17	9	22	4	4	8	17	13	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	6
20	91.17	20	27	18	18	9	9	20	20	0	20	27	20	27	5	4	8	15	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
21	53.27	10	10	13	10	6	10	17	17	1	18	10	18	10	6	5	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
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